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For: **MICROSCOPE SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR SHADING CORRECTION OF
LENSES PRESENT IN THE MICROSCOPE
SYSTEM** **Examiner: Not Yet Assigned**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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